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For: ROLL GOODS DISPENSER SYSTEM AND METHODS OF USE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed 18 November 2003, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from 18 February 2004 to 18 March 2004.

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